

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chairman Rick Laible, on March 13, 2009 at 3:00
P.M., in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Rick Laible, Chairman (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Dan McGee (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Casey Barrs, Legislative Branch
Nadine Spencer, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 513, 3/5/2009

Executive Action: HB 332, HB 363, HB 432, HJ 27,
HB 488

HEARING ON HB 513

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:58 Rep. Jill Cohenour (D), HD 78, opened the hearing on HB 513, Revise school district bonding capacity.

00:01:18 Sen. McGee entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:06 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association (MTSBA)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:43 Sen. McGee
00:08:27 Rep. Cohenour
00:08:43 Bob Vogel
00:09:37 Sen. McGee
00:10:09 Bob Vogel
00:10:59 Sen. McGee
00:12:30 Rep. Cohenour
00:12:49 Sen. McGee
00:12:54 Rep. Cohenour
00:13:07 Sen. McGee
00:14:16 Rep. Cohenour
00:14:58 Sen. McGee
00:15:09 Rep. Cohenour
00:15:15 Sen. Zinke
00:15:54 Sen. Ripley
00:16:09 Bob Vogel
00:16:41 Chairman Laible
00:16:58 Bob Vogel
00:17:01 Chairman Laible
00:17:15 Bob Vogel
00:18:13 Chairman Laible
00:19:12 Bob Vogel
00:19:40 Chairman Laible
00:20:00 Sen. Brown
00:20:07 Chairman Laible

Closing by Sponsor:

00:20:13 Rep. Cohenour

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 332

00:24:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. McGee moved that **HB 332 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Hawks voting by proxy. Sen Ripley will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 363

00:24:57 **Motion:** Sen. Branae moved that **HB 363 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:25:12 Sen. Zinke
00:25:29 Chairman Laible
00:25:44 Sen. McGee
00:26:23 Sen. Branae

00:26:49 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Hawks voting by proxy. Sen. Black will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 432

00:28:03 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. McGee moved that **HB 432 BE CONCURRED IN. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Hawks voting by proxy. Sen. McGee will carry the bill in Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 27

00:29:44 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that **HJ 27 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:29:56 Sen. Brown
00:30:13 Chairman Laible
00:30:25 Sen. Zinke
00:31:20 Chairman Laible
00:31:55 Sen. McGee
00:31:57 Chairman Laible
00:32:09 Sen. Ripley
00:32:48 Chairman Laible
00:33:08 Sen. Brown
00:33:31 Sen. McGee
00:33:47 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:33:51 Sen. McGee
00:33:56 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:34:05 Sen. McGee

00:34:11 Sen. Stewart-Peregoy

00:34:22 Chairman Laible

00:34:27 Sen. McGee

00:34:47 **Vote:** **MOTION CARRIED** 7-2 by voice vote with Sens. McGee and Ripley voting no and Sen. Hawks voting by proxy. Sen. Brown will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 488

00:37:02 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 488 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:37:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Ripley moved that **HB 488 BE AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED** unanimously by voice vote, by members present and voting.

EXHIBIT(eds56a01)

It was decided that no further executive action would be taken on **HB 488** at this time.

DISCUSSION ON PENDING EXECUTIVE ACTION

00:38:49 Casey Barrs

00:39:03 Chairman Laible

00:39:12 Sen. McGee

00:39:27 Chairman Laible

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:40 P.M.

Nadine Spencer, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([eds56aad.pdf](#))